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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PATTERNED DEPOSITION OF  
NANOSTRUCTURE-CONTAINING MATERIALS BY SELF-ASSEMBLY  
AND RELATED ARTICLES

by the following named inventor(s):

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- Applicant(s) suggests Figure 4 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:  
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- Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: 9 sheets of formal drawings \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of informal drawingsDECLARATION:  will follow  executed, is enclosed  unexecuted, is enclosedASSIGNMENT:  is enclosed  will follow

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**OTHER PAPERS:**  A General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees.  
 An Information Disclosure Statement.  
 An Application Data Sheet (ADS).

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CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	28	MINUS 20 =	8	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 144.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 86.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					\$ 0.00
Total Application Fee					\$ 1,000.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 500.00
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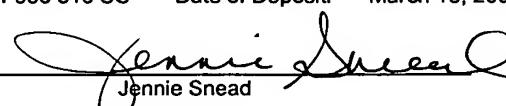
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